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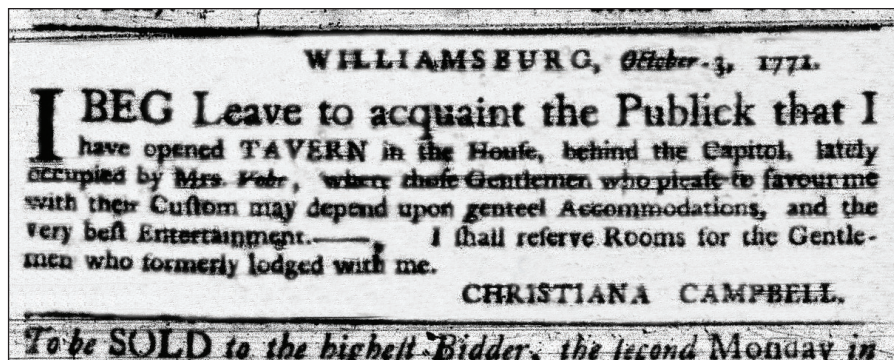
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## Christiana Burdett Campbell (ca. 1723–1792)

WILLIAMSBURG  
INNKEEPER

Christiana Campbell became one of Williamsburg's most prominent and successful tavern keepers during the Revolutionary era.



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## Orleana Hawks Puckett (d. 1939)

PATRICK AND CARROLL COUNTIES  
MIDWIFE

Living in a rural mountain region with few doctors, Orleana Hawks Puckett became a midwife and successfully delivered more than 1,000 babies in her community.

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## Susie May Ames (1888–1969)

ACCOMACK COUNTY  
HISTORIAN

Susie M. Ames's writings made major contributions to understanding the social and cultural life of seventeenth-century Virginia.

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## Alice Jackson Stuart (1913–2001)

RICHMOND

PRINCIPAL IN A 1935 CIVIL RIGHTS TURNING POINT

By applying to the University of Virginia to pursue graduate studies, Alice Jackson challenged Virginia's laws of segregation.

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## Betty Sams Christian (1922–2006)

RICHMOND  
BUSINESS EXECUTIVE AND PHILANTHROPIST  
RECIPIENT OF THE VABPW FOUNDATION  
BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

A president of Central Coca-Cola Bottling Company for more than twenty years, Betty Sams Christian enriched her community through philanthropy.



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## Elizabeth Peet McIntosh

WOODBIDGE  
INTELLIGENCE AGENT

As an intelligence agent with the Office of Strategic Services, Elizabeth Peet worked in the Burmese, Chinese, and Indian theaters during World War II.

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## Judith Shatin

CHARLOTTESVILLE  
COMPOSER

Judith Shatin champions music that blurs the line between acoustic and digital.



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## Monica Beltran

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL RECIPIENT

As a result of her heroic actions while under attack in Iraq, Monica Beltran became the first woman in the Virginia National Guard to receive a Bronze Star Medal for Valor.

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